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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Shinji YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5991  
Application No.: 09/913,886 : Group Art Unit: 2685  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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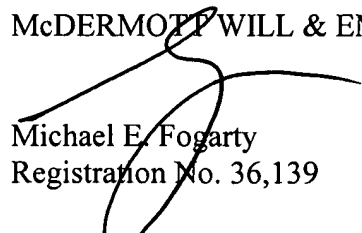
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Sir:

A New Utility Patent Application was filed in the referenced application on August 21, 2001. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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